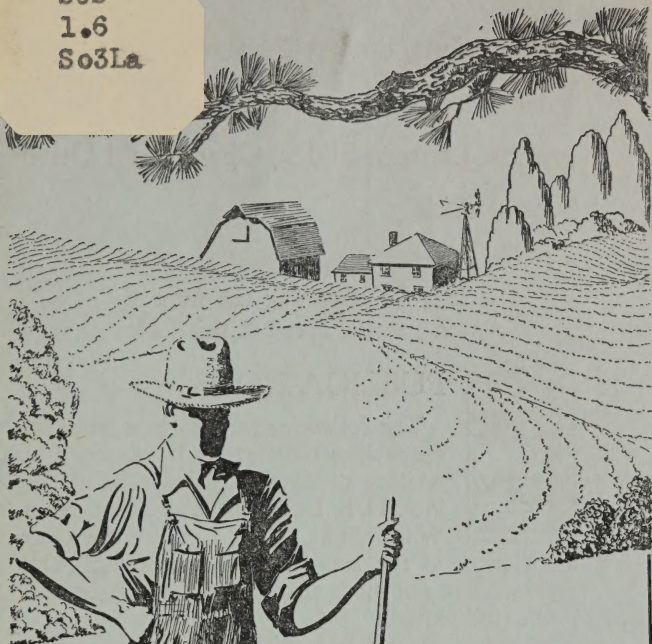


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PUBLICATIONS

The following publications, with the exceptions noted, may be obtained by writing to the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to the office mentioned on the last page of this leaflet. One copy each of not more than five titles may be sent free to individuals.

*Publications marked with an asterisk are obtainable only by purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Do not send any money to the Soil Conservation Service or U. S. Department of Agriculture, as these agencies do not sell publications.

Special arrangements may be made by clubs, schools, farm groups, and other organizations engaged in educational work to obtain publications for their use.

The Soil Conservation Program

What Is Soil Erosion? U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 286. 84 pp. 1938.

*To Hold This Soil. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 321. 123 pp. 1938. 45c.

Soil Conservation Districts for Erosion Control. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 293. 19 pp. 1937.

Ten Billion Little Dams. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 20 pp. Revised 1939.

Conservation Farming Practices and Flood Control. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 253. 16 pp. 1936.

Erosion on Roads and Adjacent Lands. U. S. D. A. Leaflet 164. 8 pp. 1938.

*Headwaters: Control and Use. Proceedings of the Upstream Engineering Conference, Washington, D. C., September 1937. 261 pp. \$1.

The Land in Flood Control. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 331. 38 pp. 1938.

Outline of the Water Facilities Program. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 11 pp. 1939.

General Farm Practices

Cover Crops for Soil Conservation. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1758. 14 pp. 1936.

Legumes in Soil Conservation Practices. U. S. D. A. Leaflet 163. 8 pp. 1938.

Native and Adapted Grasses for Conservation of Soil and Moisture in the Great Plains and Western States. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1812. 44 pp. 1939.

Prevention and Control of Gullies. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1813. 60 pp. 1939.

Soil-Depleting, Soil-Conserving, and Soil-Building Crops. U. S. D. A. Leaflet 165. 8 pp. 1938.

Strip Cropping for Soil Conservation. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1776. 37 pp. 1937.

Terracing for Soil and Water Conservation. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1789. 60 pp. 1938.

Terrace Outlets and Farm Drainageways. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1814. 45 pp. 1939.

Primarily of Regional Interest

Northeastern Region

Erosion Control in the Northeast. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 24 pp. 1937.

Soil Defense in the Northeast. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1810. 70 pp. 1938.

Southeastern Region

Soil Defense in the Piedmont. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1767. 63 pp. Revised 1938.

Wildlife Conservation Through Erosion Control in the Piedmont. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1788. 26 pp. 1937.

The Nichols Terrace: An Improved Channel-Type Terrace for the Southeast. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1790. 12 pp. 1937.

Ohio Valley Region

Conserving Corn Belt Soils. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1795. 59 pp. 1937.

Anchoring Farmlands in the Ohio Valley Region. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 19 pp. Revised 1938.

Saving Soil With Sod in the Ohio Valley Region. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1836. 29 pp. 1939.

Western Gulf Region

Soil Defense in the South. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1809. 64 pp. 1938.

Upper Mississippi Valley Region

Conserving Corn Belt Soils. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1795. 59 pp. 1937.

From Ridge to River. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 13 pp. 1939.

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Southern Great Plains Region

Land Facts on the Southern Plains. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 334. 22 pp. 1939.

Sand Dune Reclamation in the Southern Great Plains. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1825. 13 pp. 1939.

Crops Against the Wind on the Southern Great Plains. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1833. 79 pp. 1939.

Northern Great Plains Region

Land Utilization Program for the Northern Great Plains. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 15 pp. 1938.

Soil and Water Conservation in the Northern Great Plains. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 19 pp. 1937.

Southwest Region

Soil Defense of Range and Farmlands in the Southwest. U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 338. 51 pp. 1939.

Pacific Northwest Region

Soil and Water Conservation in the Pacific Northwest. U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin 1773. 59 pp. 1937.

Pacific Southwest Region

Erosion Losses from a 3-day California Storm. U. S. D. A. Unnumbered Publication. 19 pp. 1940.

EROSION AND LAND USE SURVEYS

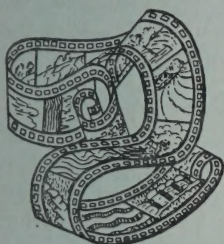
Detailed and reconnaissance surveys are now being made on farm and range lands to determine the proper use of the land and the most effective methods of conservation. The surveys cover soil types, slopes, erosion, and present use of the land, by grouping these factors with other related information, classify the land according to its capability for agricultural use. Farmers and agricultural workers can readily determine from these surveys the use to which the land is best adapted and the amount of protection that must be provided in order to maintain or improve its productivity. Public and private land credit agencies, tax assessors, highway and construction engineers, and other persons interested in land will find in these surveys information basic to their work.

The information gathered in these surveys is being published in the form of reports accompanied by small maps showing the general features of the area, and larger maps on a scale of 4 inches to the mile showing all detailed features. The published reports are available to farmers, agricultural workers, and others who need the information for their work. The office listed at the back of this leaflet will inform you whether reports are available for any area in which you may be interested.

The techniques of the erosion and land use surveys are described fully in "Soil Conservation Survey Handbook"—U. S. D. A. Miscellaneous Publication 352.

SOIL CONSERVATION MAGAZINE

"Soil Conservation," the official organ of the Service, carries articles on all phases of the soil conservation program and the techniques of land management employed. Subscriptions at \$1 a year may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Single copies, 10c.



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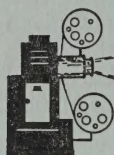
Some sample titles of film strips available on soil conservation subjects are given below. Several other film strips are also available on soil conservation problems in individual States.

No.	Title	Price
244	Soil Erosion, a National Menace (95 frames)	\$0. 65
341	Stop Gullies—Save Your Farm (62 frames)	. 55
419	Soil Erosion and Its Control in the Ohio Valley (40 frames)	. 50
421	Soil Erosion Problems and Control Methods in California (44 frames)	. 50
425	Erosion Control on the Northern Great Plains (43 frames)	. 50
435	Tillage to Control Wind Erosion (48 frames)	. 50
439	Strip Cropping (35 frames)	. 50
442	Farming Practices That Conserve Soil and Water (48 frames)	. 50
456	Wind Erosion—Its Control on the Southern Great Plains (45 frames)	. 50
458	Soil Erosion and Its Control in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas (38 frames)	. 50
463	Soil Erosion and Its Control in the Upper Mississippi Valley (48 frames)	. 50
497	Keeping Illinois Soil at Home (48 frames)	. 50
504	Gully Prevention and Control (75 frames)	. 60
520	A Story of Topsoil in the Northeast (48 frames)	. 50
523	Erosion—Whose Problem? (33 frames)	. 50
562	Wildlife Management Through Soil Conservation in the Northeast	. 50

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These and other film strips are usually available for loan to recognized educational groups. If you wish to *borrow* these or other soil conservation film strips, write to the Soil Conservation Service at the address given on the last page, giving numbers and titles of the films wanted.

Film strips are released through the Agricultural Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and can be *purchased only* from Photo-Lab Inc., 3825 Georgia Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., the firm holding the Department's contract at this time. If you wish to *purchase* film strips send your order to Photo-Lab Inc., and at the same time write to the Agricultural Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking them to authorize sale of the specific titles and numbers you want.



MOTION PICTURES

The following motion pictures have been released by the Soil Conservation Service:

- "Muddy Waters"—The need for soil and moisture conservation in the Southwest. (1 reel, sound)
- "Rain on the Plains"—How dust storms are being checked and the Great Plains restored to productive use. (1 reel, sound)
- "Grass Land"—Proper management of the range as a vital element in soil conservation in the Southwest. (1 reel, sound)
- "Terracing in the Northeast"—How terraces are built and protect the topsoil on farms of the Northeast. (2 reels, sound)
- "Soil Conservation in the Cornbelt"—Protecting our fertile cornbelt lands from destructive soil erosion. (2 reels, sound—To be released in 1940)
- "Stopping Erosion Along the Highways"—Conservation practices that prevent gullying and soil washing on highways and adjacent lands. (1 reel, sound—To be released in 1940)

Films in 16 mm. size are available on loan by writing to the Soil Conservation Service at the address on page 8 or to the Division of Motion Pictures, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Either office will also give information about films on reforestation, wildlife, and other conservation subjects. Remember that sound films cannot be used in a silent projector.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES

A large number of photographs illustrating all phases of the soil conservation program and related work are in the files of the Soil Conservation Service. Prints are available to publishers and educational groups for reproduction or exhibit.

Lantern slides, both black and white and colored, have been made from many photographs illustrating land use problems and conservation programs. Primarily intended for use in the Service's educational work, these slides may frequently be shown on request to farm groups, conservation clubs, and educational organizations.

For information about photos and slides write to the Soil Conservation Service at the address given on the last page.

EDUCATIONAL CHARTS

Illustrated charts describing erosion problems and conservation practices are available for educational use. Copies may be obtained free by schools and educational groups interested in farm problems and conservation by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to the office of the Soil Conservation Service mentioned on the last page of this leaflet. Others may purchase copies at a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Subjects include "Soil Erosion—Cause and Effect," "Contour Farming for Soil and Water Conservation," "Wildlife—A Safe Use for Erodible Land," "Farm Ponds," etc.

OTHER SCHOOL AIDS

Because of the number of requests for material on soil conservation received from schools and colleges, the Soil Conservation Service has made a special effort to help teachers obtain soil conservation and land use material in a form that will be useful in class work.

Educators should feel free to call on the regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service for help in securing the type of information they need. Moreover, the Service maintains on its staff in Washington an educational relations specialist who is glad to confer with teachers, textbook writers and others, on how facts about the land may be brought into the studies and experience of students. Mimeographed outlines are available, illustrating how material on land use has been developed for elementary and secondary school teaching units.

Information regarding soil conservation and land use in local areas may be obtained from project offices, soil conservation district and area offices, SCS-CCC camps, and soil conservation experiment stations.

For further information about soil conservation work write to:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,
Washington, D. C.



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2. SOUTHEASTERN REGION
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